

Expedited Procedure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tim Niggemeier et al.
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING THE RCE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 2, 2008, having a shortened period for response which expires on January 2, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.